

Convention Schedule

The Citywide Convention for Newark Neighborhoods is designed to bring together neighborhood groups from the Newark area to:

define issues

share ideas

design programs

obtain support from public officials

strengthen neighborhood decision making

The Newark Coalition for Neighborhoods will also give a community report on anti-crime negotiations with Mayor Gibson and Police Director Williams, its research on arson in Newark and its Community Development Block Grant monitoring project.

HELP SEND NEWARK NEIGHBORHOODS
to the
NATIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLATFORM CONVENTION
in
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY from NOVEMBER 9-11
(sponsored by the National Association
of Neighborhoods)

Essex County College Cafeteria

3:00-3:30 p.m. Welcome Greetings:

Sally Martin Fisher, president National Association of Neighborhoods; founding member of National Congress of Neighborhood Women.

Coalition Report on CDBG

3:30-5:30 Workshops on Neighborhood Issues

1. Police Protection
2. Jobs and Income
3. More Programs for People

4. Housing
5. Neighborhood Power; Citizen Participation

Each workshop will feature a panel of neighborhood residents who have been actively working on these issues. NCN will also report on its work.

5:30-6:15 Reception for Elected Officials

Elected officials will be asked to respond to how they can specifically help neighborhood self help programs and what they can do to stop the cutback on funds for community programs.

6:15-7:15 Does Government Spending for Cities Cause Inflation?

Guest Speaker: Gordon Adams, Council for Economic Priorities, NYC

Mr. Adams will explain how government spending for "hardware" instead of people is increasing unemployment and inflation.

7:15-8:00 Resolutions and Final Reports